



Barbara Owens Gentle

July 1, 1943 - September 16, 2022

Barbara Owens Gentle, 79, of Salisbury, NC passed away Friday, September 16, 2022 at Liberty Commons Nursing and Rehabilitation.

Mrs. Gentle was born July 1, 1943 in Rowan County to the late Connie Belle Harkey and George Barber Owens.

Mrs. Gentle was a graduate of West Rowan High School. She worked at Norman's Drapery for a number of years and went on to keep children as a daycare. She was a faithful member of Nazareth Community Church where she was involved in the Senior Adult Group. Mrs. Gentle enjoyed looking after her flowers at home. She loved all of her family; her church family and her children and grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her daughter, Dawn Petrea; brother, Dennis Owens, sisters, Ethel Foster, Elaine Walser; nephew, Jimmie Walser; brothers in law, Sam Gardner, Steve Walser, Johnny Foster, and Perry Goodman.

Surviving is her husband of 56 years, Larry Gentle; son in law, Todd Petrea; sisters, Linda Goodman, Mary Gardner, granddaughters, Kaylen, Karlie, and Meagan Petrea; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 10:30-11:45am Wednesday, September 21, 2022 at Summersett Funeral Home. A funeral service will follow at 12PM in Summersett Memorial Chapel; Rev. Mike Shoaf of Nazareth Community Church will officiate. Burial will follow at Rowan Memorial Park cemetery.

Memorials may be made in memory to Nazareth Community Church, PO Box

444, Rockwell, NC 28138.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Gentle family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Rowan Memorial Park

4125 Franklin Comm Center Rd
Salisbury, NC 28144
(704) 636-8751

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 21. 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144
(704) 633-2111
<https://www.summersettfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

SEP 21. 12:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Memorial Chapel
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall

AS

“ Audrey Skipper lit a candle in memory of Barbara Owens Gentle



Audrey Skipper - September 21, 2022 at 01:40 AM

LB

“ I am so very sad to hear of Barbara's passing. I was a good friend of her daughter, Dawn who passed away less than a year ago. Barbara was a very sweet lady and I know she was loved and will be missed by her family and friends!! I can't imagine how sad it is to lose her. God bless all of you!!



Linda Brooks

Linda Brooks - September 20, 2022 at 02:34 PM

AS

Hey Barbra We Sure Miss You Down We Are Happy That You Are With Dawn You Mean The World To Me And Grammy Hey We Will Take Care Of Larry He Is Just As Sweet Can Be Please Dear Lord Put Your Loving Arms This Special Angel What A Day That Will Be When Jesus Comes To Take U.S. Home To Be With Our Family And Our Friends Gone To Soon But Not Forgotten And I Can't Until Jesus Calls Me Home You Will Always Have A Special Place In My ❤️. Love You Audrey, Grammy

Audrey Skipper - September 21, 2022 at 01:37 AM

LB

“ *Linda Brooks lit a candle in memory of Barbara Owens Gentle*



Linda Brooks - September 20, 2022 at 02:18 PM

NC

“ *New Life Church & New Life Kids Care purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Barbara Owens Gentle.*



New Life Church & New Life Kids Care - September 20, 2022 at 10:29 AM

BM

“ *I went to school with Barbara. She was always a sweet friend to everyone. She will be missed. Prayers sent for family.*

Brenda Burns Morris - September 19, 2022 at 01:36 PM